SUBJECT No. 590.

Government Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. C. H. Richards, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Mining Board are disappointed that the Hospital promised two years ago is not yet in working order.

Note.—See reply to the Address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 591.

Maternity Hospital for Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. C. H. Richards, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—At the Dasara Assembly held in 1904, the urgent need of a Maternity Hospital was represented and it is hoped that this important matter will receive the early attention of Government.

Note.—See reply to the Address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 592.

Stolen gold to be returned to the Mining Company and not confiscated to the Government.

Mr. C. H. Richards.

Summary of discussion.—The Mining Board desire to represent that gold which has been proved to have been stolen from the Kolar Gold Fields should be returned to them as representing the whole of the Companies operating on the Kolar Gold Field, instead of being confiscated to Government. The Board incur heavy expenditure in the prosecution of cases of gold-theft, as well as in the maintenance of detective and watch establishments for the prevention of the same, and they respectfully submit that they have a right to such property when recovered.

Note.—See reply to the Address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 593.

Opening of certain Railway lines in the Kolar District.

1. Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama-Rao of Malur Taluk.
2. Messrs. Gundu Rao, Basave-Gowda and Munisami Reddi of Bowringpet Taluk.
3. Mr. Chowda Reddi of Chintamani Taluk.
4. Messrs. C. B. Gopala Rao, Ramachar and Mudrajappa (Kolar Municipality).

Summary of discussion.—I. A Railway line may be opened from Bowringpet to Madanapalli *via* Kolar. This will afford great facilities not only for traffic but also to the travelling public.

II. No orders have been received in the matter of opening a Railway line from Chikballapur to Chintamani to connect with Chikka-Tippasandra Railway Station.

III. Kolar may be connected with Bowringpet by a Railway line as the traffic to and from Kolar is on the increase.

Reply of Government.—The Railway extensions have engaged the attention of Government.

SUBJECT No. 594.

Repairs to the compound wall of the Nandeswara temple.

Messrs. M. Varadachar, and Y. Narasimhaiya of Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The compound wall of the Nandeswara temple at Nandi, is in need of repairs. It is requested that the walls may be ordered to be repaired out of the large funds at the credit of the temple.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 595.

Management of certain temples.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa and Venkatsamy Reddi of Srinivaspur.

Summary of discussion.—The temples of Kothandaramaswami at Yeldur, Venkataramanaswami at Ronur, Gopalaswami at Kambalapalli, Ramadevaru at Adgal are in receipt of an annual tasdik of Rs. 26-3-0, Rs. 8-12-0, Rs. 14-6-0 and Rs 23-2-0 respectively. Annual car processions are conducted at Ronur and Yeldur by the levy of subscriptions from the merchants that assemble there during the occasion. But no account is kept as regards the receipts and expenditure. It is requested that both